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Comment Of The Day

Take off the
restrictions

COLONEL J. D. Clague's call to legalise illegal taxis is a straightforward request to Government to recognise the deplorable state of public transport in Kowloon and the New Territories. There are not nearly enough buses or taxis and if expansion of the bus services has to wait for the improvement of the New Territories roads this state of affairs is going to continue for years. Many people who make regular visits to the Territories are frankly appalled both at the inadequacy of the service and the crowded, uncomfortable condition of the vehicles.

Mr Brook Bernacchi reported recently that illegal taxis in the New Territories are doing a roaring trade. The state of the roads makes no difference to them. Besides even if the narrowness of the country roads stop the KMB from putting on wider, bigger coaches what is to stop them, from increasing the services? More buses are on order says General Manager, Mr W. S. T. Louey, but old buses have to be replaced and new routes have to be equipped. If there were a good tram service in Kowloon as there is in Hong Kong there would be less cause for concern.

Second service

The China Mail has in the past called for a second bus service on the mainland. We believe this to be the best solution. This should be given the franchise for the New Territories, leaving the Kowloon Motor Bus Company to concentrate its fleet on meeting demand in Kowloon. At the same time the ceiling on the number of taxi licences should be lifted both in Hongkong and Kowloon. This newspaper yesterday asked the Police Department why these were restricted. Beyond saying that from time to time the number issued is reviewed, the Police refused to comment.

Why can't a sensible, straightforward policy be adopted? The Police realise better than anyone the extent of the illegal taxi business. And they will probably agree with Colonel Clague that the greater part of it is in the hands of the Triads and their fellow travellers. And it needs no member of the Police Force to tell the public that these Triad-run taxis are meeting a definite demand for transport. Moreover the taxis flourish despite their illegality and the Police and the Insurance companies are hard put to prove they are flouting the law.

So what is the sense of restricting licences to a figure like 6937 in the last eight years, the number of legal taxis has been allowed to increase only by 64, or about 10 per cent. That's why illegal ones exist in such profusion today. How many should they have increased by? There are 75 per cent more buses on the road compared with eight years ago yet they have nothing like caught up with demand. So there is only one thing to do: take off the restrictions on licences and let the laws of supply and demand fix the figure the public requires.

PLANE EXPLODES IN MID-AIR

Sixty-three die in U.S. disaster

New York, Mar. 17.
A Northwest Airlines Lockheed Electra prop-jet airliner exploded in mid air over Tell City, Indiana, today and 63 people died.

Burst dam threatens thousands of homes

New York, Mar. 17.
A dam burst near Plant City, Florida, today and about 25,000 people in the area were warned that their houses might be flooded. Bulldozers were rushed to the scene in an attempt to check the flow of water from the Lake Magdalen dam. The threatened homes are about two miles south of the dam.

The break in the dam followed torrential rain which earlier caused one death by drowning and drove about 600 people from their homes in Plant City, a strawberry-growing community. The evacuated families were taken by boats and national guard lorries to emergency shelter. Police guarded their empty homes against possible looting.

HIT-RUN IN CITY STREET

A hit-and-run car knocked down a pedestrian and escaped by turning off the tail lights in Central District early this morning. The accident occurred at Lyndhurst Terrace near Gage Street at 12.10 a.m. Chan Yee-wai, 55, of 80 Wing Wo Street, roof top, who suffered a fractured leg, is now in Queen Mary Hospital.

Boy, 4, dies after being thrown in boiling water

New York, Mar. 17.
A man and his wife were charged today with scalding to death the woman's four-year-old son by throwing him into a tub of boiling water as a punishment. Authorities said the child, Michael Moore, was quickly pulled from the tub as he screamed in agony, but by that time had received severe burns over most of his body.

Police said no survivors had been found among the bodies scattered over a wide area along the inaccessible Ohio River bank 13 miles from this little town.

The airliner was carrying six crew and 57 passengers on a flight from Minneapolis to Miami, the airlines said.

Explosion?

So much wreckage rained over a wide area that it was first believed two planes had collided.

However, the Federal Aviation Agency and the Indiana state police said all the pieces they could find were from one plane. A wing and two engines were found about five miles from the main wreckage.

Officials said the widely scattered wreckage showed that the plane had exploded in flight.

Police headquarters in Chicago received an anonymous telephone call warning that a bomb was aboard an aircraft at the Midway airport.

But the call was received more than 90 minutes after the news was widely publicised on radio and in newspapers about the Northwest crash.

The caller was identified by the operator as having the voice of a young boy. He did not say what flight the bomb was supposed to be on.

Police searched planes at Midway and found no bomb. Mr Charles Lucas, a police spokesman said, police at the scene reported "just a big hole in the ground" where the big airliner plummeted down.

Frank Whitehead, a farmer, said, "cabinets were hanging from the trees. Pieces of bodies were scattered around everywhere."

Another former told of hearing three popping sounds, louder than shotgun reports, just before he saw wreckage falling on a neighbouring farm.

Hit farm

Albert Harpe, a farmer who was one of the first on the scene told reporters: "It just looked awful. I saw an awful big plane coming down. It fell on John Wagner's farm, which is adjacent to mine."

Mr Harpe added, "I didn't see anyone parachute out. I don't think there were any survivors. It's so messed up it looks terrible."—Reuters and AP.

Duke better

London, Mar. 17.
The Duke of Edinburgh has now fully recovered from a bout of influenza and will carry out public engagements tomorrow as arranged, it was announced today.—Reuters.

Dog beaten to death with bar Pilot fined \$500

The bodies of a dog and four puppies were displayed in court when an American airline pilot, James Westwick Evans, 44, of First 22A, 15 Garden Road, first floor, was charged before Mr Derek Coss at Central Magistrate's court this morning with cruelty.

Evans, who pleaded guilty was fined \$500. Inspector Yip Tai-yau, prosecuting, said that at about 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Mr T. T. Kee, of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, went to the garage of Estorial Court, Garden Road, as a result of information received.

He saw a bitch lying in the garage. She was bleeding from the mouth. Four puppies, two of them already dead, were lying by her side.

The stomach of one of them was split open, Inspector Yip said.

Inspector Yip said inquiries revealed that the defendant had beaten the dog with an iron bar, about two feet and nine inches long.

When charged, he said, Evans said the dog had attacked his child and scratched the child's face.

CATHOLIC BISHOP JAILED FOR LIFE

London, Mar. 17.
The Roman Catholic bishop of Shanghai, Kung Ping-mei, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a Shanghai court today for "serious crimes of high treason," the New China news agency reported.

Thirteen other Chinese were sentenced to prison terms ranging from five to 20 years on similar charges.

The accused were said to be members of a "counter-revolutionary clique" hiding under the cloak of religion and "organised under a scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Vatican" to subvert the Chinese Communist regime.

The agency said the clique was personally directed by Bishop James E. Walsh, whom it described as a "veteran U.S. imperialist spy."

(The United States claimed in December, 1958, that Bishop Walsh, an American Roman Catholic missionary, was being held as a political prisoner by the Chinese Communists.)

The agency did not say whether Bishop Walsh had been tried or sentenced for his part in the alleged treason.

14 OTHERS

It said the 14 accused, "confronted with the mass of conclusive evidence of their crimes," had been "unable to deny the charges."

According to the agency, Bishop Kung became Bishop of Shanghai in 1950 under a plan worked out by Bishop Walsh and Antonio Riberi with the approval of the Vatican.

(Monsignor Riberi, former Papal Nuncio to China, was expelled from the country by the Communists in 1951.)

After the clique was exposed by the Shanghai public security organisation in 1955, arms, ammunition, radio equipment and Nationalist Chinese flags were found hidden in churches and schools under their control, the agency said.

Bishop Kung was sentenced "because he was faithful to the Church and wanted no part of their indoctrination."

This was the comment by the Rev Fr Charles H. Vath.

LABOUR SUFFERS TWO BY-ELECTION SETBACKS

London, Mar. 18.
Labour suffered two by-election setbacks today.

A seat which the Conservatives narrowly lost in the last general election in October was won back by the Government for the first time.

The seat was Brighouse and Spenborough, Yorkshire.

In the West Harrow by-election, Labour fell from second to third place.

In the last election, Mr L. J. Edwards won the Brighouse seat by 47 votes from Mr M. N. Shaw, the Liberal and Conservative candidate.

Today, Mr Shaw won the seat by 668 votes from Mr

Colin Jackson, the Labour candidate.

Mr Shaw polled 22,472 while Mr Jackson polled 21,800.

The victorious Mr Shaw said: "The result will be felt far beyond the boundaries of Brighouse and Spenborough. It is a vote of confidence in what the Government are doing and a vote of encouragement to them in their future talks both at home and internationally."

Mr Colin Jackson, the Labour candidate, said: "Brighouse and Spenborough have a Tory MP for the first time in its history. He will have the distinction of being its only Tory MP for we shall fight back and win again next time."

HARROW SEAT

In the Harrow contest, the Government retained the seat of Harrow.

But Labour dropped from second to third place when a Liberal candidate intervened.

The election was held to fill a parliamentary vacancy caused by the death of Sir Albert Braithwaite.

The Conservative candidate Mr A. J. Page, polled 25,520 votes, compared with 7,100 for the Liberal candidate, 6,030 for the Labour candidate and 1,550 for an Independent candidate.

Mr Jo Grimond, the Liberal leader, said: "It is remarkable, considering that we have not fought this seat for many years, that we have come second."

"It certainly greatly strengthens our claim that what the nation wants is a Liberal alternative."

The results were extremely satisfying for the Prime Minister Mr Harold Macmillan and his party. The loss of popularity generally noted for the victorious party a few months after the General Elections did not materialise.

DISSENSIONS

The Conservative Party also profited from the dissensions within the Labour Party brought on by Labour leader Mr Hugh Gaitskill himself who last November called for the revision of the Labour Party's charter.

Since early this week these dissensions have made headlines in all British newspapers. Nevertheless Thursday's victory presented a problem for the Conservatives as well as the Labour Party which was particularly marked in West Harrow where the Liberal candidate stole more votes away from the Conservatives than from Labour.—Reuters and AFP.

Wins quiz, fails easy exam

St Louis, Mar. 17.
Terry Nadler, a former clerk who once won \$264,000 (about £94,000) on a television quiz show, today failed to pass the examination for a \$13-a-day job as a census taker.

Mr Nadler, who took a written test on map-reading and vocabulary with about 30 other applicants, and under the eyes of a crowd of reporters and photographers, complained later: "I was nervous... there were so many people there."

He added disconsolately: "I flunked it and it makes me look like a nitwit. I shouldn't have taken it."

Yesterday Mr Nadler denied he was seeking the census-taking job because of financial difficulties. "I'm not broke and I'm not wealthy," he said. "My finances are nobody's business but mine."

He was one of the biggest money winners in the history of television quiz games.—Reuters.

Cambridge degrees

Cambridge, Mar. 17.
The Prime Minister of Malaya, Tunku Abdul Rahman, the Greek ambassador to Britain, Mr George St. Soteriades, and Professor Roman Jakobson of Harvard University are among a group of people to receive honorary degrees of law at Cambridge University on June 6, it was announced today.—China Mail Special.

Three on \$37,000 robbery charge plead not guilty

Three men pleaded not guilty to two charges of robbery with aggravation involving gold ornaments worth \$37,110 at Criminal Sessions this morning.

They were Cheng Chin-pang, 30, Lau Wing, 32, and Lau Tung, 32.

Cheng and Lau Wing also pleaded not guilty to two further robbery charges, involving jewellery and cash worth \$90,034.

The trial was fixed for March 26, before Mr Justice K. R. Macfadyen.

All three men are charged with Robbing Chan Kwok-mei of gold ornaments worth \$17,210, on April 23, 1959; and

Rhee's election 'illegal'

Seoul, Mar. 18.
Opposition party members walked out of the National Assembly en masse today and declared this week's presidential elections "illegal and invalid."

The opposition Democratic Party demanded new elections. Walkout by the 60 opposition members came just before the National Assembly formally declared the election of President Syngman Rhee and Vice-President Lee Ki Poong. Only President Rhee's Liberal Party members were present when the declaration was made. The walkout was orderly.—UPI.

Off came his slipper

A man took off his slipper and threw it at Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Appeals Court this morning, after His Lordship had refused to reduce the man's six-month sentence for stealing.

The man, Li Sun, shouted out in Chinese: "I beg Your Lordship to add six months more," as three prison officers hustled him out of court.

Auction of Murray parade ground set for May

One of the most valuable pieces of land to be auctioned in Hongkong will be sold on May 30.

This is the northern section of the Murray parade ground at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Garden Road which has been surrendered to the Government.

The land, about 39,000 square feet in area, is for non-industrial development purposes only. The upset price of the land is \$10,725,000.

The annual rental is \$2,888. There is a building covenant of 25 million to be fulfilled in 48 months. The lease will be for 75 years with the option of renewal for one further term of 75 years at a re-assessed rent.

The sale will be held at the Crown Lands and Surveys Office in the Central Government Offices (East Wing), Lower Albert Road, at 3 p.m. A notification of the coming auction was published in today's Government Gazette.

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MARKET BOOM CONTINUES

The market continued active and fully maintained its firm undertone throughout the week. Prices remained steady and where changes occurred they were only fractional.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 3	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield
HK Bank	131½	131½xd	125½xd	122½	124½	—2½c	—	3.8
Lombard	423½	44½	403½	40b	411½	+ \$2.25	\$2	4.5
Union	94½	102	102½	100½	100½	steady	\$3.40	3.5
Wheelock	6.90	6.90	7.20	7½	7.40	+15c	25c	3.5
HK Wharf	170	171	171½	168½	177	+3½	58	4.2
HK Docks	68	70	73½	94½	97	+ \$2.50	510	10.5
Taifoo Docks	43½	43	45½	44	44	+ 82	\$2.80	5.5
Provident	19½	19.50	19.40	17.70	18.60xd	—90c	\$1.10	5.4
HK Hotels	316½	361½	37½	361½xd	361½	steady	\$2.50	4.6
HK Lands	48½	48	54	50½xd	50½xdall	+ 50c	\$2.40	4.8
HK Realty	1.70	1.075	1.70	1.775	1.775	steady	15c	9.6
HK Trams	33½	33½	34	34½	33½xd	—50c	\$2.05	5.8
Star Ferry	151½	144xd	147	145b	155	+ \$10	58	5.5
Yanmailla	145	140	153	151b	154	+ \$2.25	\$3.50	4.8
Ch Light	291½	291½	218½	216½	22.70	+ \$1.10	\$1.10	5.5
HK Electricity	27	20½	26.70	27.10xd	27.60	+ 50c	\$1.90	6.8
HK Telephone	35½	35½	35½	38½	37½	—75c	\$1.75	4.0
G. I. Cement	45½	45½	44½xd	51xd	45½	+ \$1.50	\$4	8.4
Dairy Farm	24.80	24½	24.30	20½	26.90	+ 40c	\$1.55	5.8
A. S. Watson	23.70xd	25.10xd	26½	25.70	26.30	—40c	\$1.50	5.8
Lane, Crawford	31½	31½	34½	33½	32½	—15c	\$2	4.6
Investment	7½	7.40	8.05b	8.40	8.25	—15c	65c	5.0
Allied	6.50	6.40	7	6.70	6.80	+ 2c	25c	3.5
HK FE Inv	15	15.20	15.70	16.40	16.20	—20c	90c	5.5
Textile Corp	10.30	9.90	9.95	10.40	9.90	—50c	05c	6
Nanyang	16.20	15.60	15.70	15.60	15b	—60c	70c	4.8

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Volcanic scare on New Guinea island

Port Moresby, Mar. 17.
A radio call went out tonight from Manam Island, off New Guinea's northeast coast, for police reinforcements to control terrified islanders fleeing from a volcanic eruption which buried two villages in ash.

5 workmen smothered

Tokyo, Mar. 18.
Five workmen in a Hokkaido, Northern Japan, steel mill were smothered in molten steel when a crane accidentally tipped the metal over them.

One other workman was injured.

Police said the accident occurred yesterday at the Fuji Iron and Steel Company's mill at Muroran, Hokkaido.

The men were standing below the crane as it swung a load of molten steel over them. The container tipped and cascaded into the men below.

Finch murder trial: woman freed on bail

Los Angeles, Mar. 17.
Carole French, the woman accused of being the accomplice of Dr. Bernard Finch in the murder of Finch's wife last July 18, was released from jail on \$25,000 bail today.

Until May 23, when a new trial of the case is to begin, the Federal Judge refused, however, to grant Dr. Finch temporary liberty as he had requested.

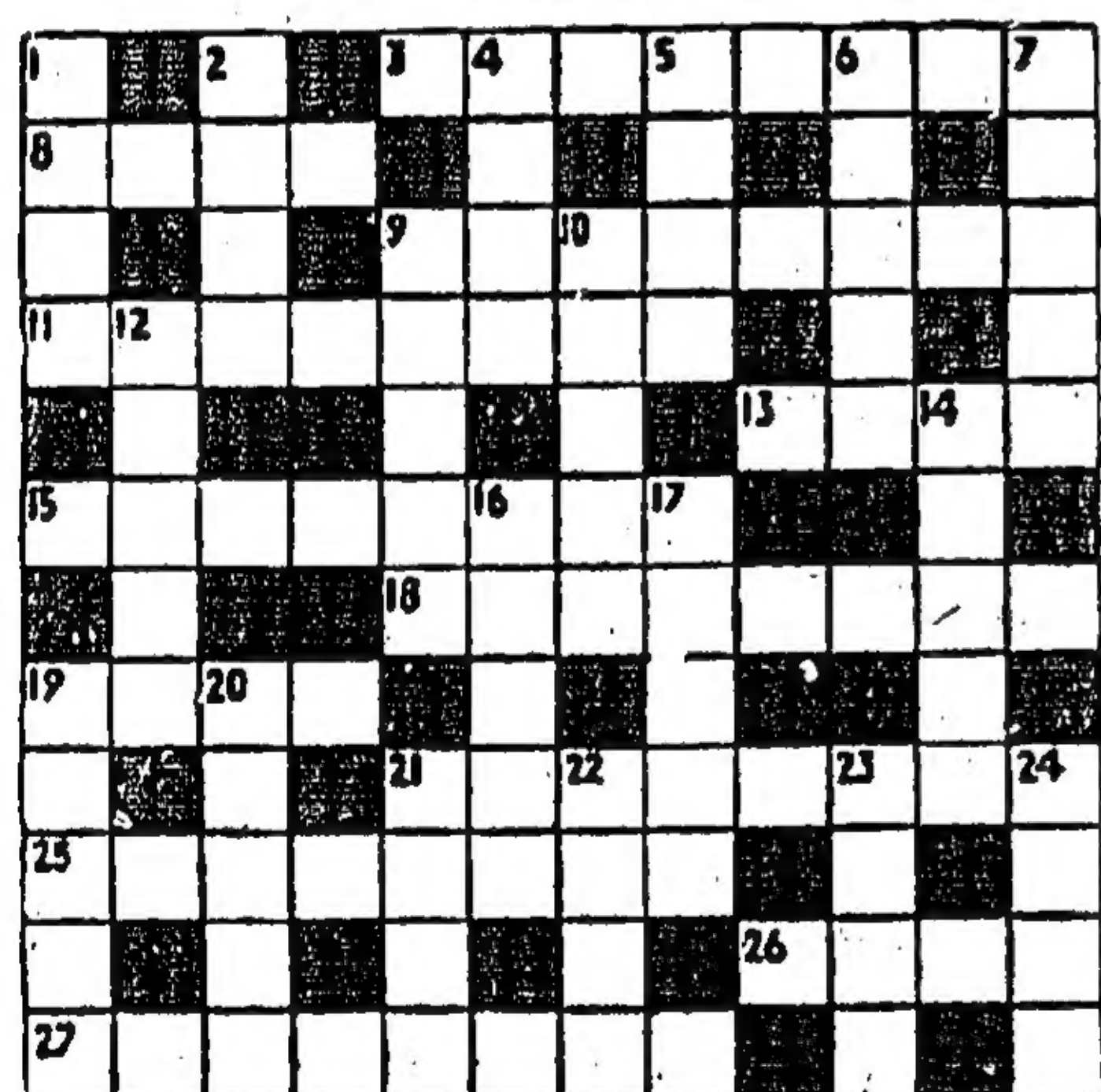
The first trial of the doctor and his former secretary and alleged mistress lasted more than three months. But even after eight days of deliberations, the jury—seven men and five women—was unable to agree on a verdict.

A new trial before a different jury has been scheduled to begin on May 23.—AP.

Sentenced

Ventura, Calif. Mar. 17.
Truck driver Anthony G. Harris, was sentenced to 90 days in jail for failure to provide for his ex-wife, Gladys. On his arm is tattooed: "I Love Gladys."—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

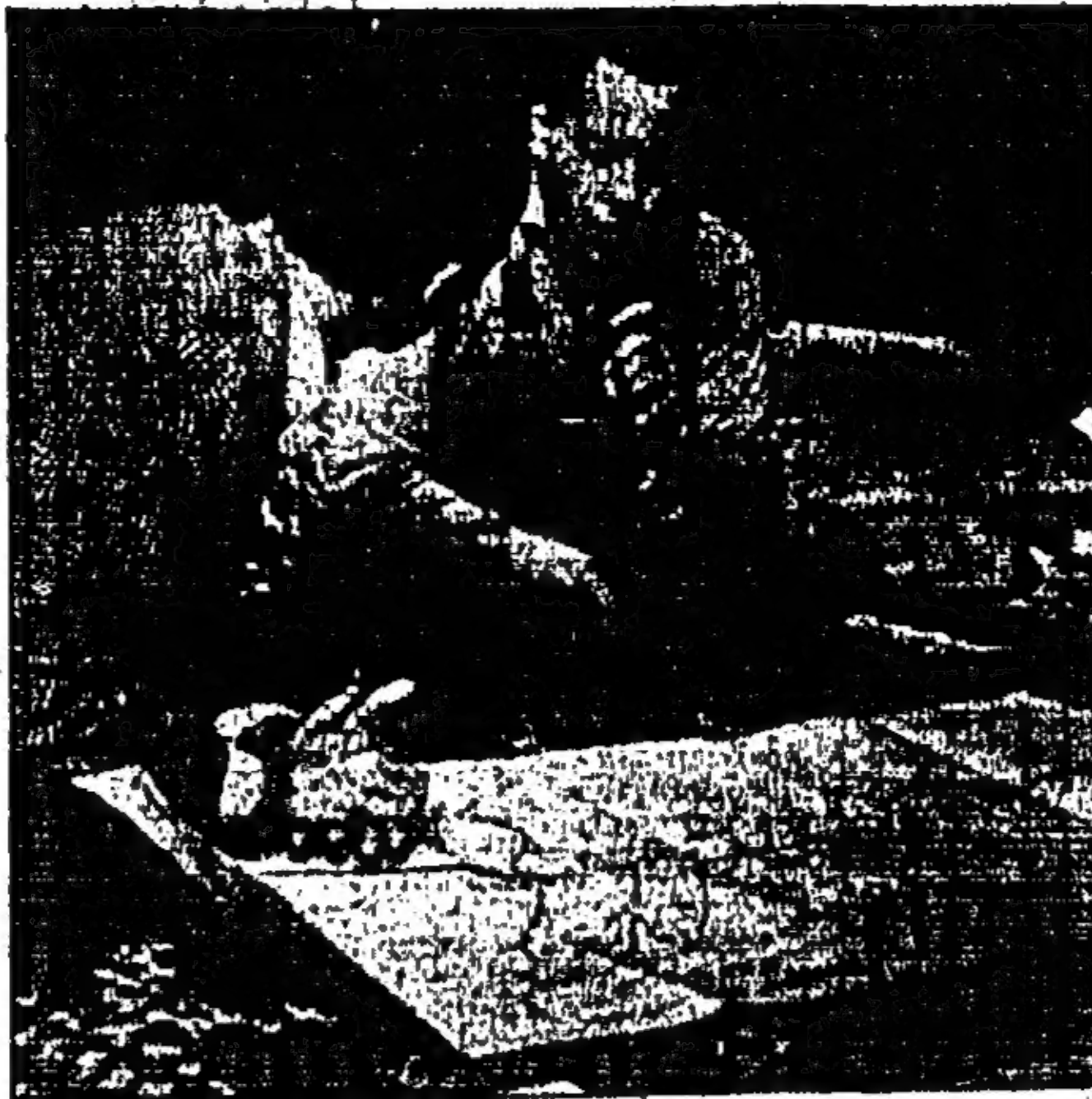
- 3 Little monkey (6).
- 8 Time to come back and broadcast (4).
- 9 Lines of different heights (3).
- 11 Satisfies one's appetite (8).
- 13 Remain to support (4).
- 15 They divide dividends (6).
- 16 Ban (8).
- 19 Great disorder (4).
- 21 He tells the tale (6).
- 25 What's his line? Strict discipline (6).
- 26 Douglas, maybe, has elders up north (4).
- 27 Try to learn, stupid, to reduce! (8).

DOWN

- 1 Fairy of some experience (4).
- 2 More to the outside (4).
- 4 A giant figure rarin' to go (4).
- 5 Hugs (4).
- 6 Step on the gas? (5).
- 7 Easy on the palate (6).
- 9 Clutch a supplementary decoration (5).
- 10 A black fellow of fine growth (6).
- 12 Ingenious (5).
- 14 After the early hours I go for a Spanish friend (6).
- 16 Certainly no non-stop instrument! (6).
- 17 For covering a horse's nakedness? (5).
- 19 Ape (8).
- 20 Her singing was apt to land people on the rocks (6).
- 21 It's pleasant on the Riviera (4).
- 22 Crimson and carmine, for example (4).
- 23 Work hard at a mare (4).
- 24 Liberate in the tool shed (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Geyser, 4. Arena (rev.), 7. At-tracks, 8. El-gar, 9. Draper, 11. Da-star-4, 13. Melrose, 15. Hip-saw, 16. Droot, 19. Attitude, 20. Black, 21. Strait Down, 1. Grand, 2. Scrop, 3. He-cords, 4. Axes, 5. Eye-glass, 6. Alfred, 10. All-fours, 12. Aerates, 13. Mauder, 14. EC-lair, 16. Pater, 17. Wreat.

Planning a new Agadir



Just a fortnight after an earthquake flattened the Moroccan resort of Agadir plans for rebuilding the town are under way. Planner-in-chief is Crown Prince Moulay Hassan. The new town will be built on solid rock. Houses will be able to withstand a "normal earthquake". Planning is taking place in the Crown Prince's temporary headquarters, a tent at Inezgane, 18 miles from Agadir. Picture shows the Crown Prince, in overalls, discussing plans with an official.—Express Photo.

Woman killed by guard

Djakarta, Mar. 17.
The confusion surrounding the death of Mrs. Maria Domo was cleared up today when a military spokesman blamed a village guard for the fatal shot which hit the woman in the head.

After an investigation ordered by the Indonesian Foreign Ministry, the local military command said, "Most probably the shooting was done by the village guard, who was not wearing a uniform and was mistaken for a rebel."

The West Java area, particularly around Bandung, is one of the most heavily infested rebel areas in Indonesia and the fanatic Darul Islam (DI) rebels are almost unopposed. The villagers in this area are given firearms for their protection.—UPI.

Indonesian officers arrested

Djakarta, Mar. 17.
Some Indonesian Air Force officers are among those arrested in connection with the machine gunning of President Sukarno's palaces in Djakarta and Bogor by an Air Force officer on March 9, Antara news agency reported today.

The Indonesian Air Force's Chief of Intelligence, Colonel Siswadi, said the pilot who fired on the palaces from a MiG 17 jet fighter, Second Lieutenant Daniel Maulana, 28, would face a court martial shortly.

Colonel Siswadi described the attack as "just a small fragment of subversive activities on rampage in the country."—Reuters.

Boy suspected of killing his father

Syracuse, Mar. 17.
A 13-year-old boy who allegedly argued with his father over school work shortly before the father was found shot to death, was picked up by police today.

Two policemen found young Robert Fairbank crying on a street.

The boy was listed as the prime suspect in the death of his father, Leon, 50, a well-to-do contractor.

Fairbank, shot several times in the back and head with a pistol, was found by his wife, Helen, when she returned from an evening church service last night.—UPI.

A million miles

Washington, Mar. 17.
America's Pioneer V, which was launched last Friday to orbit the sun, was today nearly a million miles from the earth, with its radio still transmitting loud and clear, space scientists reported.—Reuters.

Talks recessed

Washington, Mar. 17.
The U.S. State Department said today U.S.-British discussions on air routes which began in Embassy on February 24 are being recessed and will be resumed in London in a few weeks.—AP.

Mac rejects brainwashing techniques

London, Mar. 17.
Premier Harold Macmillan told the House of Commons this afternoon that brainwashing techniques had never been used by the British Government. The whole nation rejected it, he said, and would never agree to the adoption of such practices.

Fortnight thought it was, this statement did not satisfy Labour (opposition) member Sidney Silverman. He said that certain people living in Britain could relate what had happened to them, and that their versions did not tally with the statement made by the premier. This being so, he felt that a Commission of Enquiry was necessary.

To this, Macmillan retorted that it seemed as if Silverman wanted a commission of enquiry to prove that he (Macmillan) was not telling the truth, and reiterated that the British Government had never used methods like that.—AP.

Sold spurious whiskey

Paris, Mar. 17.
A French liquor dealer was fined \$1,450 for selling spurious Scotch whisky brought into France from the Netherlands.

Henri Zachary was also sentenced to six months in prison, but the sentence was suspended. Zachary imported 10,000 bottles of the liquor made in the Netherlands at a cost of about 10 shillings, sold them in turn for about 30 shillings to retailers, who then resold the bottles with Scotch labels for \$2.15 each.—AP.

WELL-KNOWN FILM STAR IS BANKRUPT

New York, Mar. 17.
Film star-singer Dick Haymes, who was once married to actress Rita Hayworth, filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in the federal court today.

Mr. Haymes listed his liabilities as over \$500,000 (about \$178,000) and his current assets as \$5,403 dollars (about \$1,870). He described himself in the petition as an "unemployed entertainer."

Among his larger creditors were: the United States Government, for \$47,000 (\$16,400) in back income taxes; United Artists Film Corporation, \$33,750 (\$38,000); Columbia Pictures, \$50,002 (\$17,800); Nora Eddington, a former wife of the late Errol Flynn, \$11,000 (\$2,800); and actress Jeanne Drus, \$20,000 (\$7,000).

He said that in both 1958 and 1959 he had an income of \$30,000 (\$10,500).

A creditors' meeting will be called by a court-appointed referee, but no date has yet been set.—Reuters.

Missing plane is located

Bogota, Mar. 17.
A Colombian airline Catalina amphibian plane missing since Tuesday with 11 persons aboard was located today in western Colombia along the banks of the Guayabero river.

It was believed the plane made a forced landing and that the 11 persons aboard were safe. Civil Air Board spokesmen said only there were signs of life in the vicinity of the aircraft.—UPI.

Swastikas next to Adenauer's signature

Washington, Mar. 17.
Two crudely drawn swastikas were scribbled in the guest book at the National Gallery of Art today shortly after it had been signed by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany.

A National Gallery spokesman said the identity of the person who drew the swastikas was a mystery so far, but an investigation was under way. The swastikas, about the size of a postage stamp and apparently drawn with a ball-point pen, appeared at the top of the page on which Dr. Adenauer signed. His signature was one-third of the way down the page.—Reuters.

Ike's visit

Washington, Mar. 17.
The White House today announced formal acceptance by President Eisenhower of an invitation to visit Portugal after the summit meeting in Paris.—UPI.

Murder of three society women baffles police

Ottawa, Ill., Mar. 17.
The murder of three socially prominent Chicago women found partly-clothed and brutally battered in a snow-swept national park here was undoubtedly a sex crime, police said today.

They added that all indications pointed to an attack by two or three men who had chased the women hikers into a dead-end canyon, raped and killed them, and then dragged their bodies into a cave.

Today a heavy, jagged iron limb, with bloodstains on it, was found near the mouth of the cave. This and a huge, bloody icicle found in the cave last night were believed to have been used as murder weapons.

The bodies of the women, two of them naked from the waist down, were found yesterday by a party of boys from a nearby delinquents' camp. They had been missing since Monday when they went on their hike to look for spring flowers.

The women were Mrs. Francis Murphy, 47; Mrs. Mildred Lindquist, 50; and Mrs. Lillian Oetting, 50. All three lived in the exclusive Chicago suburb of Riverdale and were active in church and civic affairs.

CAMERA FOUND

Near the murder spot police also found a blood-stained camera and binoculars. Police superintendent William Morris said he hoped the camera might give the police a lead in the killer hunt.

He said "We're going to develop the film. Maybe they took some pictures that will show us where they were in the park just before the attack."

He added: "They never had a chance in that canyon. There was no place for the victims to run, no place for them to hide. They were sitting ducks."

He thought they were probably stalked "from the minute they left the lodge until the time the killers moved in."

The 24 guests who were in the lodge at the time the three women registered on Monday were all being questioned, he said.

SEARCH FOR CLUES

Earlier today the police admitted they were baffled by the crime and had little to go on. A state police sergeant commented: "It's anybody's guess."

Two men were arrested late last night after police received a tip, but were later released.

An official at the Boys' Correctional Camp said none of the boys had been outside it for weeks before the search party was organized.

Mrs. Murphy's husband is a vice-president of the Dow Chemical Corporation. Mrs. Lindquist's Vice President of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, and Mrs. Oetting's an audit supervisor for the Bell Telephone Company in Illinois.

\$2,000 for a smoke

London, Mar. 17.
Terry Thomas, famous British comedian, has \$2,000 diamond-studded cigarette holder. It was revealed today.

A fellow comedian, James Joseph Tarbuck, aged 25, has been charged with stealing it.

Another man has been charged with receiving two diamonds valued at \$240.

Mr. J. W. Bonner, for the prosecution, said that Terry Thomas was appearing in a midnight variety performance at the Odeon Cinema, London Road, Liverpool. At 1.15 a.m. he went on the stage, leaving his cigarette holder in his dressing room. When he returned at 2.20 a.m. it was missing.

Both the accused were remanded on bail until March 21.

Diplomat dies

Paris, Mar. 17.
Sir George Young, Minister Counsellor of the British Embassy in Paris, who served in Peking, Madrid, Rome, Berlin, Beirut and other posts, died during the night of a brain tumor in a Paris clinic. He was 51.

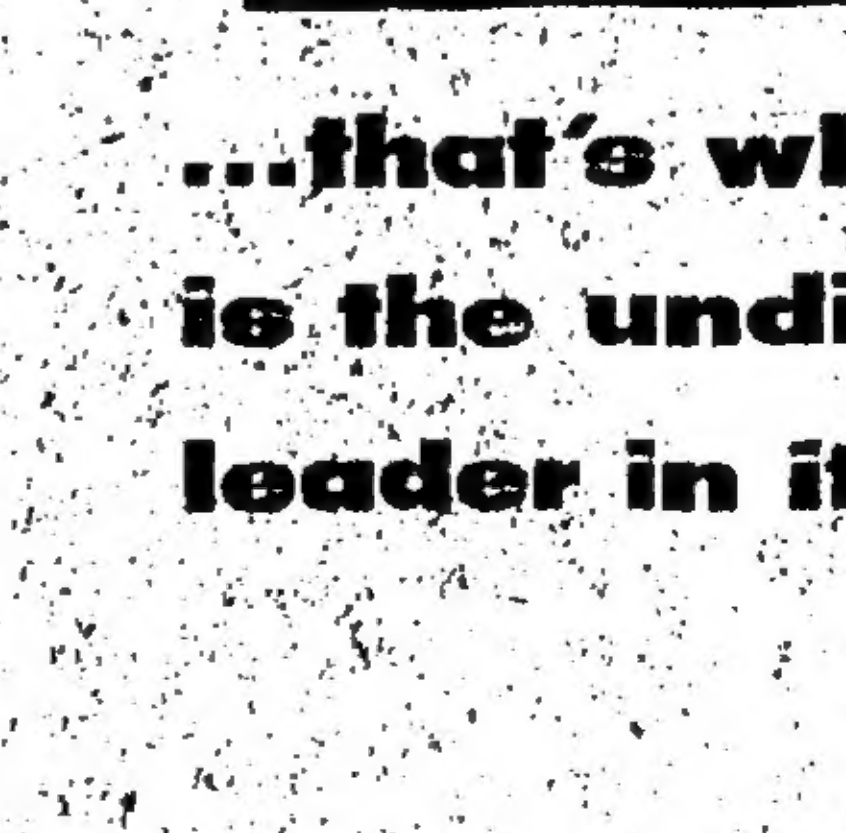
Young was chief of the Foreign Office news department from 1933 to 1950 and a familiar figure at international conferences.—AP.

Transport

Durham, Mar. 17.
Headmaster William Sumner, 60, bought a bicycle yesterday to get around the corridors of Spennythorpe Grammar and Technical School which covers 20 acres.—UPI.

Curiosity

Knoxville, Mar. 17.
A deputy sheriff, curious about a "funny noise" he heard coming from the air compressor in the home of Henry Jones, investigated and found 64 bottles of illegal liquor inside.—UPI.



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EDEN HAS MISGIVINGS ABOUT STATE OF THE WORLD

London, Mar. 17.
Sir Anthony Eden returned today from a three-month holiday in Bermuda filled with misgivings about the state of the world.

WINDMILL CHALLENGE TO NAVY

London, Mar. 17.
Show girls at the Windmill variety theatre in the London West End today challenged the Royal Navy to a race in go-karts.

The girls had heard that the Royal Naval Barracks Welfare Committee at Portsmouth were buying six of the new midge racing cars to form the first naval go-kart club in the country.

In a letter to the depot challenging the sailors to a race at the first meeting they organised, the girls suggested it might take place on an aircraft carrier.

Miss Sheila Van Dam, Director and Assistant Producer at the Windmill, who will captain the girls' team, is a former European lady's motor rally champion. Several of her team are expert motorists.—China Mail Special.

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WEST INDIAN ELECTED UNI. GUILD HEAD

Liverpool, Mar. 17.
Liverpool University students late tonight elected a coloured man as president of the Guild of Undergraduates.

It is the first time this has happened in the 67 years of the Guild and is believed to be the first time in any university in Britain.

The new President is Mr Theodore Branker, 25, a law student from Barbados. Representatives of the 3,000 students in the Guild gave him a 544 majority over his nearest rival in a four cornered contest in which he was opposed by three Englishmen.—Reuters.

Liberian woman envoy

Monrovia, Mar. 17.
Liberia is to send a woman diplomat as consul general to London. The State Department announced here today.

She is Mrs Myrtle Reeves Gorgie, who is at present State Department desk officer in charge of European Affairs. She has served in various capacities abroad.

Liberia already has a woman serving as consul in London.

The State Department also announced that Cecil King, present chief of United Nations Affairs in the Department, has been named Consul General in Hamburg.—AP.

Pink diamond auctioned

London, Mar. 17.
A cushion-shaped pink diamond, the largest of its kind ever offered for auction in Britain, was sold today for £48,000.

The unmounted stone weighing 34.54 carats was described at the auction at Sotheby's as "the property of a gentleman."

Before today's sale diamond experts said it was the only free pink diamond in existence and cautiously estimated its value at £70,000.

But they said it would be impossible to estimate what price a dealer or collector would pay because of its rarity.—China Mail Special.

Protest against boycott violence

London, Mar. 17.
A Labour Member of Parliament, Mr Michael Stewart, protested in the House of Commons today at "insults and violence" directed in several parts of London against people engaged in peaceful propaganda in support of the boycott of South African goods.

The current, month-long boycott is a protest against South Africa's racial policies.

Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, said the police would take all practicable steps to give protection where it was needed.

For the love of Mike

Dublin, Mar. 17.
One Dublin newspaper went green today to commemorate St Patrick's Day, the national festival of Irishmen all over the world.

Dublin held a giant industrial parade and a full programme of church ceremonies and sport.

The parade, through the centre of Dublin, was watched by an estimated 200,000 people, including many overseas visitors.

HIGH MASS

President De Valera, his wife, and the Prime Minister, Mr Sean Lemass, attended High Mass at the Pro-Cathedral in Dublin while at special services throughout the country shamrock was distributed to the Army for whom it was a day of leave.

It was possibly the last "dry" St Patrick's Day in the Irish capital as a new Bill before the Irish Parliament includes a proposal to allow licensed premises to open for a limited period on St Patrick's Day.—China Mail Special.

Cannibalism question in Commons

London, Mar. 17.
A Conservative Member of Parliament, Capt. Henry Kerby, announced today that he intends to ask in the House of Commons how many cases of cannibalism have occurred in Nigeria in the past five years.

His question to the Colonial Secretary, Mr Iain Macleod, tabled today, refers to a recent instance of 27 men including a Ju-Ju priest being charged with the murder of three men and with eating two of them.

He will further ask the Minister what advice he is giving to the Federal Government there with a view to checking "this revival of cannibalism."

There is no guarantee that the question will be answered. It may be shelved owing to pressure of other business.—China Mail Special.

Ships laid up

London, Mar. 17.
Some 744 vessels totalling 5,605,226 tons gross were laid up through lack of employment at the beginning of this month. This total represented about five per cent of the world's fleet, the UK Chamber of Shipping said today.—UPI.

London, Mar. 17.
The Queen has approved the alteration of the title of the Imperial War Graves Commission to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. It was announced today.—China Mail Special.

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WHAT next? We have had a storm about German bases in Spain. It blows up and vanishes for the moment in the usual fog-screen of diplomatic evasion.

Now we come nearer home. It is reported that the Germans want more facilities in Britain — for instance the use of the rocket-testing site in South Uist, Stornoway airfield in the island of Lewis, too, may be developed for Nato.

At this moment 42 Germans are training in Britain.

Mr Malcolm Macmillan, M.P. for the Western Isles, spoke last week of the local anxiety about large influxes of Germans into his scattered constituency threatening the whole way of life of that little community.

"No decision has yet been reached," he was assured by Sir Charles Orr-Ewing, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who added: "The Government is aware of objections from local residents."

How is it?

I should think so. The Government should be made aware that objections will also be felt by the rest of the local residents not only of Uist or Lewis, but of all the British Isles.

How does it come about that such unprecedented projects are about to be decided upon?

How is it that we have a defence debate which is side-tracked by the Opposition's pie-in-the-sky theories while

by

WILLIAM BARKLEY

THE OLD
HELL
BROTH IS
BUBBLING
AGAIN...
(continued)

muzzle themselves out of a sense of good public relations with their Government.

The training of German air-men in Britain, mostly in Scotland, was adopted without ever facing the bald challenge of public opinion.

It is fantastic

It is fantastic that we should be expected to settle down into a cosy alliance with the Germans before we see any fruit of repentance in them for having twice ravished and impoverished Europe and us.

We are told now by correspondents in Germany that popular opposition here to German expansion hurts them.

Up till now they were overwhelmingly friendly to the British, we are assured, but they are forced to have second thoughts.

It seems impossible to get into their arrogant heads that we regard them as criminals in the dock and that what matters is whether we choose to be friendly with them.

Their habits...

We should be fools to extend that friendship before we are satisfied that the Germans have got over their bestial habits of jumping their frontiers and plundering their neighbours' vineyards as soon as they feel their legs are strong enough.

We were told in the latest of their wars that many out of the thousands of German refugees who were taken for pity to Norway after the First War came back as ski-troops in 1940 to conquer and enslave Norway.

The Germans are now half way up from their knees. We cannot be sure that when they choose they will not spring at our throats. It is madness to invite them within our gates.

Remember the Trojans accepted a wooden horse as a present from the Greeks despite the warning that "Greeks" even when bearing gifts, were not to be trusted.

Out of the gift horse poured spies who threw open the gates of Troy to the invaders.

(London Express Service).

FIRST MOON MAN MUST OVERCOME 'SUICIDAL URGE'

New York.

THE first man to make a trip to the moon "will have a strong suicidal urge," says Dr Kraf A. Ehrliche, director of the U.S. Centaur programme for space exploration. But he will be rewarded by a feeling of exaltation as he approaches his goal.

The sight of the earth getting smaller and smaller, the black loneliness of space, the loss of normal sight, smell, taste, sound and touch—all these will wear down on the space man," Ehrliche explained.

"He will have the feeling of being absolutely alone, and despair will assail him." However, the astronaut's greatest ordeal will face him after he lands.

A U.S. Air Force scientist gave this picture of the hardships that will face a man on the moon.

"Take the North Pole, the South Pole, the top of Mount Everest, the Sahara Desert, the Dakota, Badlands, and Death Valley," said Col Paul A. Campbell. "Assemble them all and the resulting environment would be heavenly as compared with the moon."

(London Express Service).



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Oh, what a
handsome pair
for the White House



JACQUELINE KENNEDY: "What a living doll"

New Hampshire.

I AM on tour with the man I expect to be the next President of the United States. I am travelling through New Hampshire with the woman who will certainly be the most beautiful hostess who ever ran the White House.

I am following Senator Jack Kennedy and Jacqueline his wife on a whistlestop tour that is beginning to look like a Presidential progress.

Racing ahead

They are putting on a glittering act. Jacqueline steps out of the Kennedy private plane, a cream-and-brown Convair, bright as a robin in her cherry red coat and hat against the sheer white snow.

Next, Kennedy appears—boyish for his 42 years from long distance but lined in close-up—smiling, waving, giving them all the charm of Harvard, Princeton, Palm Beach, and Newport.

The crowd cheers, and the women and girls gravitate towards Kennedy, and the men and the boys towards Jacqueline.

"My, you'd make a pretty First Lady," says a very young reporter to Mrs. Kennedy. "What a living doll," about the teenagers.

The Senator hears and says: "Eh I'm the candidate. What about me?" It is all pleasantly heart-warming and folksy as we roll through the snow for a breakfast meeting.

Kennedy serves up the breakfast hot and strong. "I charge the Administration with eight grey years—years of drift, of falling behind, of postponing decisions and crises. I call for the election of a vigorous and progressive President this year." Meaning himself.

How is Kennedy doing? Very well, indeed. He is a long way yet from being elected. President, but he is getting nearer and nearer to being nominated as the Democratic candidate.

My money is on...

I forecast that he will make spectacular gains in the Primary Election. Kennedy is running fast though not furiously. New Hampshire is considered a cinch, but Wisconsin, in the once isolationist Middle West, which comes next, is no push-over.

Even so, my money is on Kennedy as he races ahead, and almost all polls show him with a commanding edge for the nomination.

What does the stunning Mrs. Kennedy say about it all? She says "Eh" or "Oh, yeah," then suddenly produces a Latin ring or lapse into French. She speaks fluent French, Italian, and Spanish and had as impressive an education as her husband.

Just a distraction

She says: "What is my role? Well, I think the best thing I can do is to be a distraction. A politician all day long. If he comes home to more table-thumping how can the poor fellow ever relax?"

"I believe I've brought a certain amount of order into Jackie's life. He used to be very disorganised, going out with me brown shoe and one black without any money in his



JACK KENNEDY
'Strong meat' for breakfast

pockets, rehearsing a speech to himself. Now things are better organised."

Jacqueline, the daughter of a wealthy stockbroker, did not meet Kennedy when she was a reporter-photographer in Washington. She met him at a dinner party, but "The romance was sporadic for a time. I

went to London for the Coronation and did some intriguing photography work in Piccadilly Circus. Then, somehow, I got engaged and got married and lived happily ever after."

Mrs Kennedy denies that she is one of her husband's greatest campaign assets. But today at 30 she is a superbly attractive woman of almost exotic beauty. Like her husband, she is a Roman Catholic. The religious issue, which was supposed to be so explosive, has not been ignited yet in this campaign. There has never been a Roman Catholic President of the United States. Now there seems a good chance of there being one.

Nobody is asking

Nor has the birth-control issue been flung into the campaign yet, although the Roman Catholic bishops of the United States assert "United States Catholics will not support any public assistance, either at home or abroad to promote artificial birth prevention."

Soviet submarines are getting faster, says U.S. navy

RUSSIAN submarines prowling the Atlantic have been used as "guinea-pigs" by the U.S. navy for the past 20 months, it is revealed. Naval officials say this has helped them to develop so many new theories and techniques of anti-submarine warfare that they have "rewritten the book."

"We have had contact with Russian submarines all over the Atlantic," said Admiral Gerald Wright, supreme commander Atlantic, Nato, and commander the U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

"Their activity has increased significantly recently but were finding more of them faster than ever before."

is placed at 500 compared to America's 120.

The man in charge

Rear-Admiral John Thach is the man in charge of Task Group Alpha, the force-tracking the Soviet craft.

Naval officials now believe they have reversed the odds to four out of five.

One of the best indications of Alpha's success is its vastly extended range of detection—spanning roughly 1,000 miles to a point radius up to 80 miles under favourable conditions.

(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

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PLEATS ARE SO GAY - BUT YOU'D BETTER BE SLIM!

IN terms of spectacular photographs and sketches from Paris spread all over millions of printed pages, the fashion story has now been told. And what does it mean to YOU.

If you are young and madly gay, you will go wild with every variety of pleating.

Pleated dresses - from shoulder to hem (and permanent, too) - will shimmer around at every young gathering this summer.

A tiny, tailored jacket and a swirl of pleats will be the youngsters' daytime uniform.

Eye-catching

And after dark - pleats again. Pastel pleats, sleeveless and shawl-like, to see you through a hundred and one nights of gaiety.

BEAUTY IN A BLINK

WITH the first sunshine comes a flood of advice from the beauty experts... a torrent of tips to make you "younger," "lovelier" - all the things you wish yourself.

For those whose hopes "spring eternal," I report...

★ THAT yet another special serum makes its first appearance - containing "ingredients that stimulate circulation so that the bloodstream brings nutrients to feed the skin cells and carry away waste materials."

★ THAT beautician Rose Laird recommends you to hold head straight - blink lightly

WARNING - pleats are for the slim and supple ones. Pleats plus puppy fat won't do!

If you are still young but sophisticated you will fall for the princess dress - new, different, and utterly eye-catching.

Yet it takes some wearing! Stark simplicity is only for the far-from-simple. St. Laurent's double-tiered trapeze will undoubtedly set a fashion among those who care for "cult-clothes."

WARNING - make quite certain your escort will be happy providing the background to a sensation!

If, like most of us, you are interested in a practical, absolutely basic outfit in which you will be entirely happy, you cannot do better than pick a low-cut sheath dress and matching jacket.

For variety, forget the "practical" colour - skip the almost inevitable basic grey or navy in favour of the luxury, the 1960ish extravaganza of WHITE with PASTELS.

Consider lilac and white check - ravishingly pretty with grey hair. Or lime green and white check - especially if you have green eyes. Or harebell blue and white check - the men will adore it.

Out of town, too

Most practical (goodness, how that firesome thought crops up!) is undoubtedly a cream and caramel beige checked coat, three-quarter length, with a matching two-piece jumper and skirt.

Why? Because you can wear it in and out of town... dress it up or down... pair the skirt with a cream silk shirt... put the coat over a shantung sheath dress... or a caramel linen shirt-waist... Or buy a caramel-coloured suede jacket to wear with the jumper suit.

WARNING - don't let us get TOO practical.

After all - it's SPRING.

Shock value

FINALLY, I give you due notice that prints are back - with a singularly aggressive vengeance!

Rarely have I seen such bold, brilliant patterns struggling for ascendancy. It will take a remarkably strong character to rise above the shock value of the art nouveau patterns used with wild abandon in Paris, Rome, and Florence.

They are amusing enough for a small, swathed hat. But to be patterned all over from neck to knees in brilliant pink and purple lotus blossoms is asking a great deal from even the bravest among us.

WARNING - you'll need to be a BIG girl to wear some of this season's prints.

(London Express Service).



Formula for fine weather wear and basis of every holiday wardrobe is a skirt and shortie and a skirt to match. With two or more mix 'n' match trios, permutations are almost endless.

Pictured here are a couple picked from a fabulous collection of separates plain and printed - the kind of prints you and I would delight in wearing. They have straight skirts (fully lined) or full skirts (nylon petticoated).

Be careful how you treat that cheese



"THE idea that the domestic refrigerator is too cold for storing cheese is outdated," said Mr John F. Bidwell, chairman and managing director of one of the largest wholesalers of domestic and imported cheeses in Britain.

I had visited his warehouse because I wanted to learn just what we should do with our cheese when we get it home.

He went on: "To freeze cheese - that is, to subject it to a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower - can be injurious to it, but, in modern domestic refrigerators, the normal running temperature is between 38 and 42 degrees and, at 42 degrees, deterioration and excessive loss of weight are arrested."

Store it in a polythene bag, tucking the ends under and place it in the least cold part of the cabinet. Half an hour before it is required remove it and leave it at room temperature. It will be in first-class condition. "This storage applies mainly to hot weather. The ideal temperature in winter is between 40 and 50 degrees."

Store well

"What about Camembert and Brie and all those other wonderful soft cheeses you have here?" I asked.

"They all store well and even mature at refrigerator temperature," he said. "Well, there you are! For nearly a year now, I have kept all hard cheeses in polythene bags in my refrigerator. None has suffered and there has been no waste."

But Camembert? That is different. When I have found that the Camembert on a cheese board in a restaurant was hard and had a chalky centre - it happens all too often - I blamed it on refrigeration. To me, it is a barbarous and wasteful practice to scoop out Stilton - and just as bad to add

Gruyere has the stronger and indeed, for most of us, the better flavour. The milder Emmentaler is good for cooking purposes. Here is a recipe for the most trouble-free Sauce Mornay I have yet met. Cut two to three small triangles of Petit Suisse into half pint Bechamel or white sauce. Stir over a lowish heat and the cheese will blend in without a trace of stringiness. For an almost no-trouble-at-all savoury, which has a certain excitement about it, try fried triangles of this same cheese, this way:

Petits Suisse

Allow one triangle for each serving. Several hours before they are required, peel off the silver paper from the triangles. When the surface has dried off a little, sprinkle a few grains of anyone pepper on each. Pass through plain flour. Beat together an egg and a teaspoon of olive oil, with salt to taste. Have ready fine breadcrumbs which have been dried out in the oven to a warm cream tone. Egg and breadcrumb triangles three

● The holes of this new-type garlic press are slanted so that it is easier to clean than a round press.



Next, pass the knife through horizontally to cut the wedges free. Continue for as many pieces as are required. To prevent the top of the remaining cheese from discolouring and going dry, wrap a clean linen cloth out of salted water (1 oz. to ½ pint), fold it over the top of the cheese and place it on top. The cheese will then retain its colour and texture.

Do you know the difference between the famous Swiss cheeses, Emmentaler and Gruyere? Many people do not. Emmentaler is the large "wheel" full of very large holes and weighing an average of 70lb. Gruyere is the smaller one, weighing about 70lb. and with really smaller holes.

times, to make sure that they are thoroughly coated and sealed. Drop them into deep hot fat to become a golden tone. Fry also some washed and dried sprays of parsley. Arrange each golden triangle on a cruet of bread, fried in a little butter, and garnish with the parsley. The object of the cream-tinted crumbs is to have them half-way towards the final golden tone before the triangles go into the hot fat. Otherwise, remembering that the cheese inside soon goes soft and runny, there is always the likelihood of it poking out if the triangles are left long enough in the deep fat to colour the surface from white to gold.

(London Express Service).

LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): You will be very happy in the knowledge that a certain harmful influence in your life has been removed and that you can go ahead without any interference.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Be sure to take advantage of an unusual opportunity to make a purchase for your home which will not prove too heavy a drain on your resources.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If a sum of money is to be distributed among several members of your family, be satisfied with your rightful share.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you have an unexpected visit from a friend with a number of small children, take it in your stride and don't let the extra work spoil your day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Your love of change and new faces should soon be satisfied by a short journey during which you will meet a number of interesting people.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): If you find a meeting planned for tomorrow inconvenient, you still have time to cancel it without any offence being taken.

LEO (July 22-August 21): If you discern some traces of dissatisfaction among those in your charge, get to

the bottom of it and avoid it spreading.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): When planning an outing with a number of friends, first work out all the details and make due allowance for any unforeseen difficulties you might encounter.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): If you are upset about a certain aspect of your work, confide in a superior and the two of you will be able to find a satisfactory solution.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A person born under Cancer will prove to have a great number of interests in common with you and you will feel inclined to meet regularly to exchange views.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Don't get into a heated argument about a matter of very small importance. Keep your temper and you will obtain much better satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Given a bit of luck, you should soon be able to add considerably to your bank account.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday, not all of your ambitions may be realised in the coming year, but you will make considerable progress towards independence.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

NORTH and South were employing one of the newer bridge tactics, called "limit raises." This isn't really new since limit raises were part of the Culbertson system of 1932 and were then abandoned for 25 years.

When you play limit raises the jump to three of your partner's suit is strong but not forcing and North felt quite properly that his hand was too strong to take any chance on missing a game. He also reasoned that he had too much high card strength for an immediate jump to game.

His two-diamond response turned out to be a happy choice. When he jumped to game on the second round South saw that his own 12 high card points might be just what the doctor ordered and tried for a slam with a five-club bid.

NORTH 1
♦ K10865
♥ A2
♦ 842
♠ 842

WEST 1
♦ Q
♥ 375
♦ 9764
♠ KQ107

EAST 1
♦ 32
♥ 83
♦ A1085
♠ AJ983

SOUTH (D) 1
♦ AJ974
♥ KQ1064
♦ Q32
♠ None

Both vulnerable

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass

Opening lead - ♠ K

This bid impressed North in turn and he showed a willingness to get to a slam by his five-heart bid. Obviously, he did not want to play hearts.

The five-heart bid was enough for South. He counted no heart or club losers and was certain that his partner would hold good enough spades and diamonds to take care of all but one trick in those suits.

2-4 CARD Sense
Q - The bidding has been:
South West North East
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TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner continues with a bid of four diamonds. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Floating With Merlin

-Knauf And Hanid Hitch A Wonderful Ride-

By MAX TRELL

IT WASN'T raining at all. On the contrary, the sun was shining. That's why Knauf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, were puzzled to see Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, as he liked to call himself, come walking out from behind the bookcase with an umbrella.

To make things look even queerer, the umbrella that Mr. Merlin was carrying was bigger than he was!

Greeted them

"Ah, good day, my dear Hanid! Good day, Knauf old boy! And how are things with both of you today?" greeted Mr. Merlin in his usual cheerful voice.

"Everything is fine, Mr. Merlin," answered Hanid, "but why are you carrying that umbrella when it isn't even raining?"

"There," said Mr. Merlin, "this isn't a rain umbrella. This is a float umbrella. Well, I've got to be getting on. Toodle-oo! Away I go!"

Floated away

As he said these last words Mr. Merlin opened the umbrella and went floating out through the door.

He held on to the handle with one hand and waved to Knauf and Hanid with the other. The Merlin's arms, also floated just next minute he was floating



Mr. Merlin was holding on to the floating umbrella.

"It's lovely, Mr. Merlin!" said Hanid.

"It's like sailing in a balloon," said Knauf.

"I like this old umbrella," said Mr. Merlin as they floated past Mrs. Smith's house.

"Good morning, Mrs. Smith," he said, nodding to Mrs. Smith who was looking out of her window.

"Somewhat surprised"

Mr. Smith looked somewhat surprised to see three persons go floating by on an umbrella.

Nevertheless, she smiled and nodded good morning.

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Mr. Merlin rubbed his eyes to make sure that he was seeing what he thought he was seeing,

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Met other people

Knauf and Hanid and Mr. Merlin met several other people. They met the Postman, the Grocery Boy, the Painter, the Plumber and Mrs. Jones, who was coming from the market with her arms full of potatoes and onions and eggs and milk and sugar and flour and dog biscuits.

Mr. Merlin and Knauf and Hanid greeted everyone. They also greeted several Cats and Dogs and Sparrows.

Never in their lives had Knauf and Hanid had such a wonderful ride as on Mr. Merlin's floating umbrella.

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Nine events at the Valley tomorrow

Nominate YOUR HONGKONG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play, is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

than once in this poll.
(NOTE: No person is allowed to vote more

World chess match drawn

Moscow, Mar. 17.
The second game in the world chess title match between Mikhail Botvinnik, the reigning champion, and grandmaster Mikhail Tal, was drawn on the 45th move, Tal's reported today.

Tal is now leading by 1.5 points to 5-A.P.

Hitch in date of world heavyweight title fight

New York, Mar. 17.
Humbert Fugazy, President of Feature Sports Inc tonight said that he still hoped the Johansson-Patterson world heavyweight return fight would take place on or about June 22 as planned.

Fugazy had earlier indicated that the fight would have to be postponed until September. He said tonight, after a meeting of the "Feature Sports promotion company," "I am confident that Ingemar Johansson and Edwin Patterson (the champion's adviser) are honourable men and I am equally confident they will live up to their promise to fight Floyd Patterson on or about June 22."

He said arrangements were being made for him to meet Johansson.—A.P.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

10th Race Meeting
Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th March, 1960
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)
THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 19 RACES
(There will be 9 races on the First Day and 10 races on the Second Day).
The First Day will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.
Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Agulhar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member. THESE BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.
Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 12811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.
MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$18.00 for the First Day, \$20.00 for the Second Day and \$38.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Agulhar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 18th March, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.
Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 30th April, 1960, at \$2.00 each and tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices.

The office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as follows:

Queen's Building, Chater Road and 5, D'Agulhar Street, Hong Kong on—
Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 12th March 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Saturday, 19th and
Saturday, 20th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on—
Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 12th March 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Saturday, 19th and
Saturday, 20th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1960.

TWO SECTIONS OF BERKS HANDICAP FOR CLASS 2 PONIES WILL BE MAIN HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AFTERNOON

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Race Meeting of the current season will be a two-day affair, the first half to be run tomorrow afternoon and the latter half the following Saturday.

Tomorrow's programme consists of nine events, the most interesting of which will be the two sections of the Berks Handicap for Class 2 ponies over the mile.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Essex Handicap: From Two Mile Post.
Novice jockeys have this opening race of the day all to themselves and they will be called upon to take out class B ponies.

Polaris (Chow Sam) seems to be the best bet here but Cyclone (Ringo Lal) and Viewpoint (Robert Luk) are not to be ignored, especially the latter, which is not bad over this distance.

For those looking for an outsider, I suggest Goldfinch (J. M. da Cruz).

SECOND RACE

Rutland Stakes: One Mile.
This race is confined to ponies of 1960 which have won or been placed. Winners of more than one race are barred. Winners of \$5,000 and over in stake money will carry 150 lbs, winners of \$3,000 and less than \$5,000 143 lbs and others 140 lbs.

The likely winner should come from Giant (H. M. Botelho), and Iqbal (H. K. Hung).

Giant is looking the picture of a winner and should have a big say at the finish.
Iqbal is another pony to bear in mind.

THIRD RACE

Cornwall Stakes (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.
This sprint race will be contested by unplaced ponies of 1960 whether started or not. They will all carry 147 lbs. Fisks (H. Kwok) is in sparkling form and is ready to register a win here.
P. Plumby is on Miss Ota and a surprise may be in store from this combination.

Fourth Race
Berks Handicap (First Section): One Mile.
It is about time Chia Tse Loong (Robert Tai) came into his own.

In my estimation, he has only Nectar (Chun Kit) to contend with in this race and

should have the better of the argument at the finishing line. Bonita (H. M. Botelho) is not a bad selection for a place bet.

FIFTH RACE

Cornwall Stakes (Second Section): From 1½ Mile Post.
The second lot of unplaced ponies of 1960 will fight out this race. Captain Kid (H. Kwok) has impressed in its morning gallops and is my choice for this race.

Linda's chances here are good now that it is to be ridden by P. Plumby and it should figure prominently at the finish.
Another pony which has attracted some attention during morning gallops is Good Win (C. Y. Wong).

Trigo (H. K. Hung) should run well, with some prospects of winning.

SIXTH RACE

Sussex Stakes (First Section): One Mile.
In this race for the first lot of unplaced ponies of 1960 whether started or not, the likely winner should come from Star Kingdom (H. Kwok), Bingo (R. Tai), Fisks (A. Ostroff), and Crystal Clear (C. Y. Wong).

Star Kingdom, judging from its run during a morning gallop on March 9, over the mile which it completed in 1:59.1, with a last quarter of 28.3 seconds, should have no difficulty in winning this race.

Bingo is the only danger. Ostroff cannot see anything to touch it.

Packet cannot expect to do better than third place and Crystal Clear is good as an outsider.

SEVENTH RACE

Middlesex Stakes: From 1½ Mile.
This is a sprint race for 1960 ponies which have won or been placed. Winners of more than

one race are barred. Winners of \$5,000 and more in stakes will carry 150 lbs, winners of \$3,000 and less 143 lbs and others 140 lbs.

Trooper (P. Plumby), will, of course, be a tough nut to crack. If it gets off to a good start.

Talent (H. M. Botelho) is moving well during morning gallops and should be taken into consideration.
Zanibar (H. K. Hung) is the best outsider.

EIGHTH RACE

Sussex Stakes (Second Section): One Mile.
In this race, confined to the second batch of unplaced ponies of 1960, whether started or not, an interesting finish should eventuate.

Ben Loyal (R. Tai) will undoubtedly be made hot favourite, and on form during morning gallops, it should certainly have a good chance of winning.
Opposition is likely to come from Glencoe (Chun Kit).

Fells (P. Plumby) is worth some consideration.
Lucky Seven (H. K. Hung), if it isn't too far behind at the final bend, may cause an upset.

NINTH RACE

Berks Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.
This race will wind up the first day of the meeting and should provide an interesting finish.

First choice will be Maytime (H. K. Hung) which is very fit at the moment.

Second choice is Salome (H. Kwok) while Glensia (Chun Kit) is good enough to take third place.

As an outsider, Sincerely Yours (Wan Shek-ming) is a good one to follow.

FAST TIME BY OXFORD BOAT RACE CREW

London, Mar. 16.
Oxford University boat race crew today rowed a full course trial over four miles, 374 yards in 18 minutes 18 seconds—the fifth fastest time recorded.

Oxford were on their first full course trial, from Putney to Mortlake on the River Thames, and their time was only 23 seconds outside the all-time record set up by Cambridge, in abnormally favourable conditions in 1948.

The 100th boat race will take place on April 2. So far, Cambridge have won 58, Oxford 40. The 1877 race ended in a dead-heat.

Today, Oxford had a good tide, smooth water and a slight following wind to the mile Post.

Cambridge clocked 18 minutes, 37 seconds for the Putney to Mortlake course which was 10 seconds slower than Oxford's time. Conditions were similar, but the Light Blues were unlucky to meet a Dutch motor vessel travelling down river at speed when they were entering Cornsey Reach.

The vessel caused a considerable wash which upset the smooth rhythm of the Cambridge row, and the University never really recovered from its effects. They had been going extremely well, and were inside Oxford's 1959 course record but they fell behind when they met the wash from the Dutch boat.—China Mail Special.

Cambridge attempt thwarted

London, Mar. 17.
Cambridge University failed in their attempt today to beat the fast time set up yesterday by Oxford when they rowed their first full course trial.

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The Stewards have ordered a batch of 110 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1961 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

The cost per pony to Subscribers will be HK\$3,600; which sum includes Livery to the date of acceptance by the Stewards.

Applications forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

All subscriptions must be paid by cheque and application forms must be signed by all Subscribers in the presence of the Secretary at the Club Offices, Alexandra House.

The Subscription List will close at Noon on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1960.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th Mar. 1960.

Two Danes, two Thais in All-England men's singles badminton semi-finals

London, Mar. 17.
Danish and Thai players shared the honours in the men's singles when the all-England badminton championships continued at the Empire Pool, Wembley, today.

Although the tournament is only in the second day, the singles events have now been reduced to the semi-finals. In the men's section, the last four are Finn Kobberø and Erlend Kops from Denmark and Thanoo Khajaphat and Charoon Wattanasin from Thailand.

In the women's singles, the semi-finalists are Miss Margaret Varner twice winner of the title and Miss Judy Devlin of the United States, Miss Pratunang Patibongse of Thailand and Miss Wilma Tyre of Scotland.

Upset
Miss Tyre's path to the last four was made easier when Ursula Smith, former English junior champion, upset her form book in the third round by beating Sue Devlin of the United States, a seeded player. But Miss Smith did not show the same form in the quarter-final and lost 1-6, 11-6, to the 24-year-old Scottish international.

The match of the day was the quarter-final between Perry Somerville of Indonesia, the joint third seed, and Thanoo Khajaphat of Thailand. Somerville led his opponent

12-1 in the third set only to go down 10-15, 15-8 and 18-17 after an amazing rally by the Thai.

Results
Here are today's results:

Men's Singles
First Round
F. Kobberø (Denmark) beat Lee Kin-let (Malaya) 15-7, 15-0.
E. Dahlberg (Sweden) beat C. Deacon (England) 15-7, 15-0.
T. Khajaphat (Thailand) beat J. Hammergaard Hansen (Denmark) 15-10, 15-12.
F. Somerville (Indonesia) beat K. A. Nielsen (Denmark) 15-8, 15-6.
Fourth Round
C. Wattanasin (Thailand) beat H. Borch (Denmark) 15-10, 15-11.
E. Kops (Denmark) beat Teh-Kewson (Malaya) 15-10, 15-6.
Khajaphat beat Somerville 10-15, 15-9, 18-17.

Women's Singles
First Round
Miss P. Patibongse (Thailand) beat Mrs H. Robson (New Zealand) 12-10, 11-3.
Miss P. Patibongse (Thailand) beat Mrs M. G. Barrard (England) 12-10, 11-7.
Miss W. Tyre (Scotland) beat Miss M. Shah (India) 11-6, 12-11.
Miss U. Smith (England) beat Miss S. Y. Gwlin (USA) 4-11, 11-2, 11-2.

Second Round
Miss M. Varner (USA) beat Miss H. Jensen (Denmark) 11-3, 11-7.
Patibongse beat Ulla Christensen 11-7, 4-11, 11-3.
Tyre beat Smith 11-3, 11-2.
Miss J. M. Devlin (USA) beat Miss M. O. Sullivan (Ireland) 11-1, 11-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

First Round
F. Kobberø and P. E. Nielsen (Denmark) beat S. Dornay and E. Thompson (England) 15-4, 15-2.
C. Wattanasin and T. Khajaphat (Thailand) beat R. W. Wong and H. Southwell (England) 15-11, 6-15, 15-2.

Second Round
E. Kops and K. A. Nielsen (Denmark) beat Lee Kin-let and J. Lum (Malaya) 15-1, 15-4.
B. Dahlberg and G. Walqvist (Sweden) beat B. Wong and K. Yeh (Malaya) 11-15, 10-15, 15-11.

Third Round
Lim Say-hup and Teh Kew-sun (Malaya) beat S. Borch and H. Borch (Denmark) 15-3, 15-10, 15-12.
Kobberø and Nielsen beat C. Borch and A. Horden (England) 10-15, 15-4, 15-10.

Fourth Round
Kobberø and Nielsen beat C. Borch and A. Horden (England) 10-15, 15-4, 15-10.
Borch and Hammergaard Hansen beat K. Carpenter and C. Chingli (England) 15-4, 15-10.

Women's Doubles
First Round
Miss C. Dungeon and Miss W. Tyre (Scotland) beat Miss M. Shah and Mrs S. Athavale (India) 9-15, 10-12, 15-7.

Second Round
Misses J. and S. Devlin (USA) beat Miss M. Shah and Mrs H. Guntip (England) 15-4, 15-7.
Miss M. Varner (USA) and Miss P. Patibongse (Thailand) beat Mrs A. Holst Christensen and Miss H. Jensen (Denmark) 10-9, 10-6, 15-7.

Third Round
Misses J. and S. Devlin (USA) beat Miss M. Shah and Mrs H. Guntip (England) 15-4, 15-7.
Miss M. Varner (USA) and Miss P. Patibongse (Thailand) beat Mrs A. Holst Christensen and Miss H. Jensen (Denmark) 10-9, 10-6, 15-7.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1, ESSEX HANDICAP, 1 Mile 171 Yards. Novices. Class B.	101 Grand Moment (A. S. Wong)	145 lbs.
000 Equire (S. H. Wong)	100 Chiu Tse Loong (Chiang)	140 lbs.
210 Bowerbird (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs.	140 Bonita (Belokopoff)	138 lbs.
001 Polaris (Ng)	040 Nurse Prince (Belokopoff)	144 lbs.
300 National Delight (Metrevall)	100 Nectar (Hodney)	145 lbs.
022 Viewpoint (Shiu)	113 Bescot (Leskov)	145 lbs.
304 Goldfinch (Chiang)	000 Peter Pan (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.	140 lbs.
220 Cyclone (Leskov)	4.00 p.m. Race 5, CORNWALL STAKES (and section), 7/8 Mile 170 Yards. 1960 Ponies.	147 lbs.
2.30 p.m. Race 2, RUTLAND STAKES, 1 Mile. 1960 Ponies.	--- Fisks (Hodney)	147 lbs.
-01 Iqbal (Sofronoff)	--- Linda (Ng)	147 lbs.
-3 Harmony II (Metrevall) 143 lbs.	--- Ho-Ho (Hodney)	147 lbs.
-3 You Shall Win (Wood) 140 lbs.	--- Golden Wedding (Ng)	147 lbs.
-2 Fenella (Tokmokoff)	--- Happy View (Lum)	147 lbs.
-4 Vanessa (Belokopoff) 143 lbs.	--- Paddy Wheel (Belokopoff)	147 lbs.
-1 Green Valley (Metrevall)	--- Allan Chan	147 lbs.
-1 Jesse (Lin)	-0 Dart (Ng)	147 lbs.
-1 Giant (Nood)	-44 Good Win (Chew)	147 lbs.
3.00 p.m. Race 3, CORNWALL STAKES (1st Section), 7/8 Mile 170 Yards. 1960 Ponies.	--- Trigo (Tokmokoff)	147 lbs.
--- Strathlyn (Hodney)	--- Arrowhead (Nood)	147 lbs.
-0 Miss Ota (Ng)	--- Ferri (Sofronoff)	147 lbs.
--- Morning-Glo (Tokmokoff)	--- Captain Kid (Ng)	147 lbs.
--- Flaker (S. H. Wong)	4.30 p.m. Race 6, SUSSEX STAKES (1st Section), 1 Mile. 1960 Ponies.	147 lbs.
--- East Coast (Nood)	--- Star Kingdom (S. H. Wong)	147 lbs.
--- Fisks (S. H. Wong)	--- Fisks (Hodney)	147 lbs.
-00 Thukol (Ng)	-00 All Depends (Hodney) 147 lbs.	147 lbs.
3.30 p.m. Race 4, BERKS HANDICAP (1st Section), 1 Mile. Class 2.	-00 Crystal Clear (Chew) 147 lbs.	147 lbs.
--- Strathlyn (Hodney)	--- Game Pie (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	147 lbs.
-0 Miss Ota (Ng)	-4 Packet (Lin)	147 lbs.
--- Morning-Glo (Tokmokoff)	-00 Forerunner (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	147 lbs.
--- Flaker (S. H. Wong)	5.00 p.m. Race 7, MIDDLESEX STAKES, 1 Mile 170 Yards. 1960 Ponies.	147 lbs.
-00 Thukol (Ng)	-3 Talent (Shiu)	140 lbs.
3.30 p.m. Race 5, CORNWALL STAKES (2nd Section), 7/8 Mile 170 Yards. 1960 Ponies.	-3 Marota (Belokopoff)	140 lbs.
--- Strathlyn (Hodney)	-00 Conemara (Metrevall) 143 lbs.	143 lbs.
-0 Miss Ota (Ng)	-13 Trooper (Hodney)	150 lbs.
--- Morning-Glo (Tokmokoff)	-00 Oriental Pearl (S. H. Wong)	140 lbs.
--- Flaker (S. H. Wong)	-42 Zanibar (Sofronoff)	143 lbs.
-00 Thukol (Ng)	-3 Klavi (Belokopoff)	140 lbs.
3.30 p.m. Race 6, SUSSEX STAKES (2nd Section), 1 Mile. Class 2.	-3 Flying Filly (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.	140 lbs.
--- Strathlyn (Hodney)	-3 Happy Number (S. H. Wong)	140 lbs.
-0 Miss Ota (Ng)	5.30 p.m. Race 8, SUSSEX STAKES (2nd Section), 1 Mile. Class 2.	140 lbs.
--- Morning-Glo (Tokmokoff)	--- Ponies (Leskov)	147 lbs.
--- Flaker (S. H. Wong)	--- Glencoe (Leskov)	147 lbs.
-00 Thukol (Ng)	--- Precious Coral (Ng)	147 lbs.
3.30 p.m. Race 7, MIDDLESEX STAKES, 1 Mile 170 Yards. 1960 Ponies.	--- Ben Loyal (Leskov)	147 lbs.
-3 Talent (Shiu)	-0 Gizi (Hodney)	147 lbs.
-3 Marota (Belokopoff)	-00 Kasee (S. H. Wong)	147 lbs.
-00 Conemara (Metrevall) 143 lbs.	-00 Forget-me-not (Nood) 147 lbs.	147 lbs.
-13 Trooper (Hodney)	--- Botelho	147 lbs.
-00 Oriental Pearl (S. H. Wong)	-4 Lucky Seven (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	147 lbs.
-42 Zanibar (Sofronoff)	-4 Fells (Belokopoff)	147 lbs.
-3 Klavi (Belokopoff)	6.00 p.m. Race 9, BERKS HANDICAP (2nd Section), 1 Mile. Class 2.	140 lbs.
-3 Flying Filly (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.	102 Sincerely Yours (Nood)	140 lbs.
-3 Happy Number (S. H. Wong)	310 Prominent View (Lum) 127 lbs.	127 lbs.
5.30 p.m. Race 8, SUSSEX STAKES (2nd Section), 1 Mile. Class 2.	223 Milky Way (Chew)	130 lbs.
--- Ponies (Leskov)	140 Wet Paint (Perebood) 130 lbs.	130 lbs.
--- Glencoe (Leskov)	--- Octurnoff	140 lbs.
--- Precious Coral (Ng)	142 Maytime (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs.	140 lbs.
--- Ben Loyal (Leskov)	-03 Fleety (S. H. Wong)	140 lbs.
-0 Gizi (Hodney)	041 Hard Rideen (Tokmokoff)	130 lbs.
-00 Kasee (S. H. Wong)	--- Veri	140 lbs.
-00 Forget-me-not (Nood) 147 lbs.	321 Glensia (Leskov)	140 lbs.
--- Botelho	312 Lynner (Belokopoff) 130 lbs.	130 lbs.
-4 Lucky Seven (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	000 Salome (Sofronoff)	140 lbs.
-4 Fells (Belokopoff)	--- Kwok	140 lbs.

THE GAMBOLS

TOMORROW'S INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

Victory over Scotland will put England well on way to 'grand slam'

By JOHN COTTRELL

Unbeaten England, already favourites for the International Championship, can go two-thirds of the way to repeating their 1957 "grand slam" by defeating Scotland at Murrayfield tomorrow.

Victory will give them the Calcutta Cup and the Home Countries title and ensure that only France, with two matches to play, can overtake them in the championship race.

In a sense England would be retaining both honours. They have drawn with Scotland on both occasions since winning the Calcutta Cup match in 1957 and they were the last country to win the mythical Triple Crown.

No pride

Two months ago I forecast that England could capture all three international honours. But it gives me no pride, for since defeating Wales, this England side has shown no signs of greatness; indeed, they can count themselves fortunate to be so favourably placed on their last encounter of the season. Meanwhile, the totally unexpected victory of Scotland over Ireland (their first win in Dublin for 27 years) has strikingly changed the outlook of the Calcutta Cup match.

It can no longer be regarded as the walk-over expected for England. In fact, on the form shown in Dublin, Scotland are capable of defeating England for the first time since 1950.

Lucky

Once again, the England selectors have stuck to their policy of never interfering with an unbeaten team. They have decided to retain John Young who damaged a hamstring in Paris.

Fly-half Richard Sharp can also consider himself lucky to remain in favour after his disappointing showing against France. But it is perhaps a little late in the day to bring back the deserving fly-half.

Scotland's selectors also retain

their successful team which had six changes for the Ireland match.

The three newest members who gain their second caps are Ronnie Thomson, 23-year-old London Scottish winger; Brian Shillinglaw, 21-year-old Borderer; and wing forward David Edwards, 29-year-old captain of Heriot's Former Pupils team.

Scrum-half Shillinglaw, Scotland's discovery of the year, looks like holding his position for a long time to come. With his crisp accurate passing, intelligent breaks and good covering, he seems an ideal partner for captain Gordon Waddell.

Scotland's chances

Waddell, a fly-half with the neat footwork of a Jackie Kyle, is the general of this new Scotland side. At Murrayfield, his aim will almost certainly be to keep the game forward with his finely judged touch-kicking and to bring the superb speed of winger Arthur Smith into play with his diagonal kicks.

It seems fairly clear that Scotland's chances of success depend on controlling the game forward. They have a strong, fast pack which, unlike Ireland, have shown themselves able to maintain their fire and speed until the final whistle. But their three-quarter line, especially in the centre, has been far more impressive in defence than in attack.

England will need to open up the game as much as possible and assert their superiority behind the scrum. The forwards

have already proved their strength in scrummaging but more will depend on the success of line-out specialists David Marquess and John Currie.

The importance of line-out men is becoming increasingly evident. In international matches we now have about 40 set scrummages (compared with about 100 before the war) and about 80 line-outs.

The value of scrummaging skill is also weakened by the fact that almost nine times out of ten the ball will be won by the side putting in the ball. Thus, despite the new rules, the wing forwards can still move up smartly with defences to flatten any threat of an attack. Because of their all-round ability, plus the incentive of capturing the Triple Crown, England must start favourites for the Calcutta Cup.

UK soccer results

London, Mar. 17.
Results of today's British soccer matches were:
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division II
Leyton 1, Sheffield United 1.
Hull City 4, Stoke City 0.
(Postponed from March 12).
REPRESENTATIVE MATCH
League of Ireland 5, Hessen League (Germany) 2.
(Played at Dublin).
IRISH LEAGUE
Linfield 3, Derry City 1.
Reuter.

A SURPRISE WINNER



"I never dreamed he'd win," said Mrs V. R. Bishop, after her husband's Proud Socks had romped home by 30 lengths in the National Hunt Steeplechase last week. But she had 5s. on for a place. Picture captures a proud moment as the 100-6 Irish-bred hunter shows a clean pair of heels to his rivals at the last fence.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Meeting
Amateur Sports Federation & Olympic Committee extra-ordinary general meeting, South China Morning Post Board Room, 9.30 p.m.
Auction
Auction of Race pony "Carrie" 11/2c. Paddock, Happy Valley, 5.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW
Hacing
First Day of Ten's Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Cricket
1st Division: Gloucestershire v. Gloucestershire
2nd Division: CAA v. Sing Tao (CHI) 4.30 p.m.
Reserve Division: CAA v. Sing Tao (CHI) 3 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. CAA (US) 4.30 p.m.
3rd Division: REME v. APS (BS) 3 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. CAA (US) 4.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. CAA (US) 4.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. CAA (US) 4.30 p.m.
4th Division: C & W v. Rediffusion (HIV) 4.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. CAA (US) 4.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. CAA (US) 4.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. CAA (US) 4.30 p.m.
5th Division: Five-Over-Seven v. Six (HIV) 4.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. CAA (US) 4.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. CAA (US) 4.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. CAA (US) 4.30 p.m.

Cricket
Glenelg Cup Final: w/o KGV "A" v. Glenelg v. Glenelg (K) 2.30 p.m.

MEN (like Peter May) WHO HANG ON LIKE HEROES ARE ALL WRONG

By DONALD GOMERY

How many people who went to work this morning should really be still in bed?

I mean all those people who are struggling in, with stiff upper lip and a worried look, telling themselves that they aren't going to let a cold, cough, flu, or what-have-they keep them from their desks.

They are the silly, silent heroes of the morning queues and I wonder if they take any comfort lately from reading the recent bulletins on England's cricket captain, Peter May.

For seven weeks, as we all now know, May had played

while secretly ill—while his scores slumped and the critics carped. (And while a very capable deputy captain stood ready.)

Heroic or silly?

Kocsis . . .

Not so long ago—cricket again—it was Compton struggling with his knee (but Hutton having the sense not to struggle too long against his fibrositis) . . .

Only recently—football now—it was Kocsis, the brilliant but from Barcelona, dislocating his shoulder in the first half against Wolves, fainting at half-time, taking injections, limping on—and scoring altogether four goals.

Futility

Heroic? Or is the result of one or two matches more important than the possible future of Kocsis himself? (Or of May?) But you find this attitude of "I'll play, or work, on—and damn the consequences" all round you.

You find it in the mass futility of the scores of men with sticks and swollen ankles now hobbling from John o' Grout's to Land's End. Trying to prove what? Their guts? A tiny woman has done the trip already.

Most of all find it in your own office. Germ-ridden Jenkins at his desk, for instance, snuffling away like a seal. Feeling terribly ill but terribly virtuous because he hasn't lost a day in 20 years. And everyone hating him like mad. (And if the boss goes down with a cold too he'll be saying it's that idiot Jenkins's fault, which may be why Mr J. never gets promoted.)

Selfish?

I spoke to a psychologist about this modern mania of must-play-on-my-feet. These chaps have an answer to everything, and he rattled this one off readily enough. "Sedentary workers are the worst. Too often they feel they haven't enough ways of showing their determination. . . . They want to prove themselves in some way. That there's something of the hero in them too."

Perhaps they watch too many TV Westerns. Perhaps they are over-influenced by the undoubted (but often misplaced) courage of our real-life heroes. Men like May.

Perhaps they're really just damned selfish—London Express Service.

Chess News

by LEONARD BARDEN

Solution No. 5789: 1. KxN2; 2. RxB7; 3. RxB7; 4. RxB7; 5. RxB7; 6. RxB7; 7. RxB7; 8. RxB7; 9. RxB7; 10. RxB7; 11. RxB7; 12. RxB7; 13. RxB7; 14. RxB7; 15. RxB7; 16. RxB7; 17. RxB7; 18. RxB7; 19. RxB7; 20. RxB7; 21. RxB7; 22. RxB7; 23. RxB7; 24. RxB7; 25. RxB7; 26. RxB7; 27. RxB7; 28. RxB7; 29. RxB7; 30. RxB7; 31. RxB7; 32. RxB7; 33. RxB7; 34. RxB7; 35. RxB7; 36. RxB7; 37. RxB7; 38. RxB7; 39. RxB7; 40. RxB7; 41. RxB7; 42. RxB7; 43. RxB7; 44. RxB7; 45. RxB7; 46. RxB7; 47. RxB7; 48. RxB7; 49. RxB7; 50. RxB7; 51. RxB7; 52. RxB7; 53. RxB7; 54. RxB7; 55. RxB7; 56. RxB7; 57. RxB7; 58. RxB7; 59. RxB7; 60. RxB7; 61. RxB7; 62. RxB7; 63. RxB7; 64. RxB7; 65. RxB7; 66. RxB7; 67. RxB7; 68. RxB7; 69. RxB7; 70. RxB7; 71. RxB7; 72. RxB7; 73. RxB7; 74. RxB7; 75. RxB7; 76. RxB7; 77. RxB7; 78. RxB7; 79. RxB7; 80. RxB7; 81. RxB7; 82. RxB7; 83. RxB7; 84. RxB7; 85. RxB7; 86. RxB7; 87. RxB7; 88. RxB7; 89. RxB7; 90. RxB7; 91. RxB7; 92. RxB7; 93. RxB7; 94. RxB7; 95. RxB7; 96. RxB7; 97. RxB7; 98. RxB7; 99. 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BLIND BEGGAR LOSES APPEAL

Mr Justice C. W. Reece told a blind beggar in the Appeals Court this morning: "You must remember your handicap. As you are blind you cannot see a policeman coming down the road and duck into a shop doorway like other beggars."

\$500 FINE FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING

Ho Fai was fined \$500 by Mr J. T. Morris of Central Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to dangerous driving.

Inspector M. R. Atkinson, prosecuting, said defendant was travelling along Percival Street towards Hennessy Road on February 10, behind two cars when the traffic lights changed to red.

Another car in Hennessy Road was turning into Percival Street when defendant, despite the red light, suddenly accelerated and turned his car to the right onto the wrong side of the road.

TURNED LEFT
Defendant turned left again and came face to face with the car turning into Percival Street. Both drivers had to brake violently in order to avoid a head-on collision.

Mr Morris said that it was only by the intervention of providence that a serious accident was avoided.

Mr Morris also said that defendant, in a hurry to pass the vehicles in front of him, was prepared to take chances when he should have waited.

"The offence of dangerous driving is a particularly serious offence and defendant can consider himself extremely fortunate that he is not on a still more serious charge."

IN DANGER
He added that defendant had placed others in danger by committing the offence, but because his record was good, he did not consider sending him to jail.

Defendant's licence was ordered to be endorsed.

The blind man, Tang Tak-shing, appeared in court in a neat suit, bow tie and walking stick.

He was appealing against a magistrate's two-month sentence for playing a harmonica in Des Voeux Road Central on February 25.

The judge said that the magistrate had given him a chance on February 19 when he had bound the defendant over for a year for begging and playing the harmonica.

"And then on February 25 you were caught for the same offence," he observed.

Tang asked to be given another chance and promised to take his family to a charitable institution.

Very lenient
Mr Justice Reece said the magistrate had already been very lenient with him, by overlooking his breach of bond, and had said in his report he had reluctantly come to the conclusion that the only solution was to send him to prison for two months.

"I am very sorry for you," His Lordship said. "You have all my sympathy, but I cannot interfere with the sentence."

FINED \$50
Lam Yip, 34 hawker, of 97 Jardine's Bazaar, ground floor, was fined \$50 by Mr Cons when he pleaded guilty to cruelty to animals.

Inspector Yip said the defendant kept a white chow dog in a small mesh chicken crate at the Sookunpo Market yesterday.

Murder trial
The trial of Chung Yau-hing, charged with the murder of Wong Cheuk-lam at 3 Maldstone Lane, ground floor, Kowloon on December 10 last, was fixed to be heard by Mr Justice K. R. Macfee, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

No plea was taken. The trial will commence on March 21.

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Government appointments gazetted

The Government Gazette notified today the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings:

Mr K. S. Kinghorn ceased to be Commissioner of Mines on proceeding on leave; Mr R. M. Hetherington to be Commissioner of Labour and Commissioner of Mines; Mr D. M. Sellers to be Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Deputy Commissioner of Mines.

Miss A. F. Roberts to be Education Officer; Miss M. M. Jordan to be Mistress, Education Department.

Mr F. J. Wakeford to be Mechanical Inspector, Class I; Mr Hum Thed-king to act as Chief Engineer during the absence of Mr J. Alexander.

Dr H. W. Wille to act as Principal Health Officer; Mr Eugene Cheong to be Dental Surgeon.

Mr J. D. Duncanson to act as Director of Information Services during the absence of Mr J. L. Murray.

Mr G. D. Habesch to be Marine Officer.

Mr P. J. Clough to act as Assistant Commissioner of Police, Headquarters, during the absence of Mr G. A. R. Wright-Neesh.

Mr P. Lowe and Mr A. Morrison to act as Senior Superintendent of Police.

Mr E. M. Gemmell resumed duty as Chief Officer, Prisons Department; Mr F. Ainsworth, Principal Officer, ceased to act as Chief Officer.

'MISS HONGKONG' This year's contest in aid of charity

Another "Miss Hongkong" beauty contest is to be held this year.

The winner will be the Colony's representative at the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant at Miami Beach, Florida in July who will compete for the title of Miss Universe, 1960.

The local contest is being sponsored by the Wah Kiu Yuen Po and International Films Ltd and net proceeds from functions in connection with these contests will be given to the Wah Kiu Yuen Po Fund for Underprivileged Children.

The contest is open to young women between the ages of 18 and 28.

The winner of the finals will be given a complete wardrobe and a free first-class boat return ticket to America, spending money, hotel accommodation and meals in America.

While in America she will also be the guest of the United Nations and the White House in Washington.

The winner of the Miss Universe title will receive a prize of US\$5,000 in cash and a US\$5,000 service contract.

Second prize will be US\$4,000, third, US\$2,500, fourth, US\$1,500 and fifth, US\$1,000.

Ten semi-finalists will be given US\$200 each, and the 55 remaining contestants US\$100 each.

Further details of local contests will be given later. Application forms rules and regulations will be released shortly.



Miss Michèle Mok Last year's winner and semi-finalist in Miss World contest.

Corruption in the Government service

We have had a letter in the press from a prominent citizen (Mr R. A. U. Todd) making out a strong case for an impartial commission of inquiry, supported by an editorial in the China Mail which gave rise to a question in the House of Commons. The ugly rumours are not likely to be stillled by the assurance that the Governor does not attach as much importance to the newspaper editorial as does a member of parliament, nor by the assurance that the matter is being kept under constant review. The British civil service should not only be above suspicion, but should be manifestly shown to be so.

One would think that a question in parliament about Hongkong was of some importance and interest here. I should be interested to know whether any of your readers heard this mentioned on any news broadcast.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

Not French

In your issue of March 17, you state that Professor Piccard is a French scientist. May I point out that although Switzerland is a small country it has produced excellent scientists and Professor Piccard is one of them.

FROUD SWISS.

Executive, Legislative Council appointments

Mr H. D. M. Barton has been appointed provisionally to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr M. W. Turner, the Government Gazette notified today.

Mr R. M. Hetherington has been appointed provisionally to be an official MLC in the place of Mr P. C. M. Sedgwick, the Government Gazette notified today.

Mr K. S. Kinghorn ceased to be an official MLC, the Gazette added.

Jordan Path

A public footpath linking Austin Road and Jordan Road at a point 80 yards east of the junction of Jordan Road with Cox's Road has been named Jordan Path, the Government Gazette notified today.

The name of Mission Road in Kowloon has been cancelled, the Gazette added.

Urban Council

Mr J. L. Marden has been re-appointed a Member of the Urban Council for four years, the Government Gazette notified today.

Cuban Consul

Mr Ignacio Agramonte Boza has been accorded formal recognition as Consul for Cuba at Hongkong, the Government Gazette notified today.

Legal aid

Mr W. S. Collier has been appointed to be a Member and Secretary of the Legal Aid Committee, the Government Gazette notified today.

Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra in good form

By D. E. GRAY

It is gratifying to be able to say that at last night's concert in the Yew Hall, the Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra played uniformly well from beginning to end.

They were well led, firstly by Maya Rea and later by Dr S. M. Bard. They have a good first violin and very good bass section, two fine horn players (who were towers of strength throughout the evening) and the first above and first bassoon are top-notch.

The new first clarinet is a great improvement—I nearly gave him full marks, until he tended to be sharp at the end of the Zorahayda. Is it not possible to adjust clarinets to the evening progresses and the temperature in the hall rises?

There are orchestras of roughly the same composition in many cities east of Suez—notably Karachi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Singapore. But one will be hard pressed to find a better orchestra of its type than this Hongkong Philharmonic—AND ALL THAT AT NOT ONE PENNY COST TO THE HONGKONG TAXPAYER!

I take pleasure in saying thank you to Professor Foa, Dr Bard and the Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra for their efforts.

The programme got off to a good start with Rossini's Overture "The Thieving Magpie." It was good to see Dr Bard on the rostrum once again, after such a long absence, and to enjoy this bright overture, taken as it was at its proper tempo.

This sprightly music seemed to put players and audience alike in a happy frame of mind. Then followed the main work of the evening, the Mozart Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola and Orchestra, with Arrigo Foa, violin, and E.A.R. Alves, viola, as soloists. Like all the items, this was well within the Orchestra's ability, and they accompanied well, but somehow the solo parts did not stand out as they ought, and the music did not seem to flow.

☆☆☆
The second half of the programme consisted of three items, all well played: Svend-En's "Zorahayda", Liszt's "Enchanted Lake" and Haydn's "Symphony No. 40" in F minor. "Zorahayda" is a delightful thing, and the general ensemble of the orchestra gave the audience some very pleasant moments indeed.

However, my major criticism of this second half is the selection of programme. Why did those responsible for the building of the programme choose three consecutive items between which there was little or no contrast?

Zorahayda is very beautiful, yes, but the Enchanted Lake is also of this dreamy class of music. That it would have been better enough, but the situation would have righted itself if the Haydn Symphony had been almost any of his 104 symphonies, but not number 40! This is not Haydn at his brightest or best. He either had a bad temper or a hangover when he wrote it, and coming close on the heels of Liszt's Enchanted Lake, it tended to lull the audience to sleep.

But this is no reflection on the orchestra who played everything uniformly well. The importance of programme building cannot be over-emphasised. Now that the orchestra is such a neat, compact and well-trained body of musicians, it is a tragedy if the Philharmonic Society does not fulfil its obligations in presenting a properly balanced programme.

The orchestra gives only a few concerts each year, and they cannot afford to slip up on matters of this kind.

Ma Wan pier

The island of Ma Wan, situated in the channel known as Kap Sui Mun between Lantau Island and Tsing I Island, is to have a new pier and approach causeway for the use of ferry boats as well as small craft based on the village of Ma Wan.

Editor interviewed

Mr Dick Wilson, editor of the Far Eastern Economic Review, who recently returned from the 12th Congress of Scientific Management held in Australia, is interviewed in Rediffusion Spotlight tonight at 10 o'clock, by Charles Harvey.

The Fishery Maroon of 23 Main Street, second floor, Application, has ceased to exist, the Government Gazette notified today.

Crown Counsel's authority

The Government Gazette notified today that Mr D. N. E. Ica, Crown Counsel, has been authorised, during the time he is acting as Principal Crown Counsel, to exercise and discharge the following rights and duties: Consents to prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption and Summary Offences Ordinances; signing of indictments under the Criminal Procedure Ordinance; and entering of nolle prosequi under the Magistrates and District Court Ordinances.

Board of Examiners

Mr Cheong Wai-fung has been appointed to be Deputy Chairman of the Board of Examiners (Vice Mr J. T. Wakefield) and to act as Chairman during the absence of Major H. F. G. Chauvin, the Government Gazette notified today.

Mr Cheng Tung-choy has been appointed to act as Deputy Chairman of the Board, the Gazette added.

Date fixed

Ho Hip, 40, pleaded not guilty to wounding three men, Chan Foon, Ho Kwok-choi and Ho Wai-ping, in Kowloon on December 28, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The trial was fixed for March 25, before Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr.

Struck off

Courtilands Ltd and Far East Mercantile Ltd have been struck off the register and the companies dissolved, the Government Gazette notified today.

AMERICAN HAS PLANS TO LAUNCH ESPRESSOS

A middle-aged American businessman will return to Hongkong in June to start a "coffee campaign."

He is Mr C. M. Swindler who left by boat this morning for San Francisco.

Mr Swindler told the China Mail before his departure that he was convinced that "a quick fortune can be made by coffee and coffee shops."

"I'm not giving away any business secrets or ideas, there's room enough in Hongkong for a 100 coffee shops," he said.

Hardly one
"When I arrived I was amazed to see that there was hardly a coffee shop in the whole place."

"Espresso bars, most people here haven't even heard of them," he added.

He said that the Orient is following the trend of the world and becoming more "coffee conscious."

"Even the home of dedicated tea drinkers, England, is coming over to our side and drinking more coffee."

"In most international cities like Hongkong you can hardly walk block without bumping into a coffee shop," he said.

Mr Swindler added that from his observations young Chinese and European people would welcome coffee shops as a place to gather instead of being forced to go to a noisy nightclub or bar.

"When I return I hope to buy a shop and then really start the campaign rolling."

Naval Reserve

Lieut. O. R. Turville has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Hongkong Royal Naval Reserve, the Government Gazette notified today.

From the Files
25 years AGO
March, 1935

"LONG ago it became obvious that this Association had come to stay; and a glance at the report must, I think, convince even the most sceptical of its uses," remarked Mr Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr who presided at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association held at St Andrew's Church yesterday.

Mr D'Almada reported "An attempt was made by your committee last year to improve traffic facilities at the Star Ferry Circus by asking for the demolition of Messrs Alex Ross premises on their vacating it."

"This would have widened the bottle neck at this dangerous point and added to the capacity of the car park. However, this was not to be, the Post Office having been moved over to this building."

"As a temporary and long needed improvement to the postal facilities this is undoubtedly welcome, but Government must not be allowed to think that with a sop of this nature we are going to rest content with an indefinite postponement of the new building."

Mr D'Almada proposed that Mr Li Chor-chi be the next President. This was seconded by Mr Benjamin Wylie and passed unanimously. Mr J. H. Shaw was elected Hon. Sec.-ary.

The committee for the following year was as follows: Mr Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr, F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, C. M. Mannes, H. F. Un, R. Festing, B. Wylie, L. N. Murray, W. J. Hately, Lam Ming-lan, E. Korn, C. M. Hall, Capt. R. Henderson, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Mr D. W. Munton and Dr B. de Souza.

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